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## 800 Attend 4th of July Celebration

### Second Depression Is New Deal Results Says Landon; Ans. F. D. Roosevelt

#### OP Leader Aserts FDR Trying to Hide Blunders

Says WPA Buying Votes; Plays Administration for Reckless Spending of People's Money To Keep Themselves in Power

Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 6—Alf M. Landon charged tonight the present depression is "purely political" and was brought on by methods and policies of the Roosevelt administration.

Replying to president Roosevelt's recent fireside address, the 1936 presidential nominee characterized the president's speech as "the New Deal version of why we have twelve million unemployed."

Presenting the first of a series of talks he is expected to deliver during the coming congressional campaign, Landon spoke over a nationwide radio net work and to a crowd, estimated by Republican leaders at 300 of shirt sleeved Republicans at a dinner in his honor.

He digressed from his prepared talk to predict Iowa will go Republican this fall.

"Good rain makes good corn," he smiled, "and good corn makes good Republicans."

### Rush Holt Indicts WPA in W. Va. on 16 Counts For Political Activity

Junior Senator Publishes Charges in Congressional Record. Says He Has Facts to Back Use of Marked Ballots, Firing of Worker

Washington, D. C. July 6—Senator Holt (D., W. Va.) made public today 16 charges that the Works Progress Administration was being used for political purposes in West Virginia.

The allegations were published in the congressional record and Holt said they were substantiated by records in his possession.

"I have tried to have officials of the WPA clean up relief in West Virginia," Holt said, "instead of cleaning up relief, the officials have cooperated with those who are misusing the federal funds."

The West Virginian said when he first demanded in the senate that the situation be investigated "smear artists paid out of the treasury of the federal government, circulated stories that I was not sincere in the exposure of the WPA."

Holt listed his 16 charges as follows:  
1—The needy have been deprived of relief because the money is being spent to pay the high salaries and expenses of political employes.

2—Wealthy men are drawing WPA funds because of political influence.

3—Those employed on relief have been discharged for political reasons.

4—Individuals have been deprived of relief jobs until they could get the proper political endorsements.

5—Relief workers have been taken from their work to participate in political conventions

#### WIFE RETURNS TO JOIN HUSBAND AFTER 9 YEARS

Mrs. Willie Mills, of Knoxville, Tenn., who for the past 9 years has been away in Tennessee away from her "hubby", neither knowing definitely where the other was living, recently learned that her husband Willie Mills, was in Keystone, surprised him and the rest of her family ties Sunday morning when she alighted from through bus that stopped for her in the city of Keystone. They hastily and pleasantly renewed their evidences of love, good will and pleasure at seeing each other. Her trip was of the short duration of one day. Mr. Mills returned Sunday to her post of duty. They were both the guests of their brother, John Henry Mills, who also has just returned from Chicago where he had spent several days on vacation in Detroit, Chicago and Canada with his wife whom he brought back with him after her several days vacation.

#### Sunday School Contributors

Herbert Washington, 50c; Mr. Joe, the Grocer (Central hotel) 10c; Mose Pannell, 5c; "Nickademus," 5c; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wooten, 20c; Mrs. Queen Spicer, 5c; Mr. Samuel Wade,

25c; Mr. Marshall Booker, 5c; Mr. Wade Young, 10c; Howard Pharmacy, 25c; Wm. James, 5c; J. Boyd, 5c; Nelson Fields, 01c; Mrs. Henrietta Bullard.

#### DR. and MR. J. E. BROWN ENTERTAIN MR. ALEXANDER OF INDIA & HOWARD

(Special to McDowell Times) Mr. M. K. Alexander of Travacore, South India, who is now teaching in the Department of Oriental Philosophy at Howard University, has been the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown for the last few days. Mr. Alexander is the Chairman of the American branch of the International Fellowship Movement founded in India with the idea of making possible cooperation and appreciation among races and nationalities.

On Sunday morning Mr. Alexander worshipped at Ebenezer Presbyterian church at Kimball. Later Sunday evening a visit was made to Bluefield State Teachers College.

#### Aristocratic Tourists From N. J. Visit McDowell, Tom's Creek — To Pittsburgh

One of the most pleasant incidents and one that brought favor and pleasure to the hearts of many hundreds of people was a return visit to this city of one of the nicest women, in the person of Mrs. Louis Miller of Garwood, N. J., accompanied by her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Farkes with their very beautiful little son, Alex Farkes, Jr., from Scotch Plains, N. J. After visiting their immediate friends here in the city of Keystone, Kimball and adjoining towns where they just stopped to shake hands, they extended their trip on to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. There they plan to visit Mrs. Farkes and other relatives in Donora, Pa. Mrs. Miller, a very fine woman who used to do business in the city of Keystone, certainly does look well and it is generally reported has made a mint of money and while times are ordinary they are just happily taking a few days and weeks of visiting friends and relatives, spending some of the money which was accumulated by thrift and industry. We were all delighted to see them and the one thing that gave pleasure to the tourists had time or at least took time enough to drop by and see the Times office, its force and to spend a few minutes with the Editor and wife, Dr. Brown, whose family home is in New Jersey was visited and talked with about New Jersey as no one else could do.

and meetings.  
6—Communities have been punished by being deprived of projects because of politics.  
7—Non residents of West Virginia have been given high salaries on the WPA staff because of their connections with those who would aid politically.  
8—Individuals have been added to the WPA rolls before the elections and discharged immediately after election.  
9—WPA employees who refused to donate money for campaign purposes have been dismissed.  
10—WPA checks were delivered at the polls on election day.  
11—Traveling expenses of W. P. A. officials who were on the political missions have been paid by the federal government.  
12—Marked ballots have been given WPA workers.  
13—Relief clients were told that a certain public official had not been for the named individual, given them jobs and if they had, they would not get WPA checks.  
14—Contracts for equipment have been awarded the political influential.  
15—Individuals drawing WPA checks have had their salaries increased after they had taken an active part in politics.  
16—Doctors to treat injured WPA workers were selected as Democrats and Republicans.

#### Many British Isles There are no fewer than 5,000 islands in the British Isles.

#### Rev. McKoy's 37th Anniversary To Be Celebrated Sunday

Sunday at Bramwell to be preacher by Rev. W. C. Clements, the District Missionary of the Flat Top Baptist Association, whose address is Kimball, W. Va., whose duty it is to look after vacant churches in the absence of other preachers, whether it be from the cause of death or vacation. Rev. Clements is a very active and well worthy public servant in the cause of the church.

#### About 75 Seek Nomination In County Primary

- For Clerk of Circuit Court Hobart E. Payne
- For Clerk County Court H. K. Cooper
- For Commissioners Joe B. Ashworth and Gail T. Carter
- For Board of Education L. M. (Happy) Auer, Dr H. M. Coleman, Sherman Collin, Julian F. Whitaker
- (Short term); Julian F. Whitaker.

**Log Cabin of Long Ago**  
The log cabin once dominated all other house construction in the United States. That was when pioneers were settling the West. It used to be an advantage politically to be able to say one was born in a log cabin, for the cabin was the hallmark of democracy.

### NEGRO MUST USE POLITICS TO WIN RIGHTS—DR. SMITH

...Columbus, O., June 30.—Because the politician is the most sensitive instrumentality in a democratic government through which the people can express their will, the Negro will have to resort to pressure through the vote as a way out of his economic plight, D. V. T. Smith said here this week.

Addressing the twenty-ninth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held at The Shiloh Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon and Hamilton avenues, Dr. Smith, a professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago, and a state senator in the Illinois legislature, spoke on "The Negro and the Changing Political Scene."

"A good example of what I mean," he said "is the Senate filibuster against the federal anti-lynching bill during the last session of congress. I have always known that the donkey is the trade mark of the Democratic party, but I did not know that members of the party could make such asses of themselves as they did in the anti-lynching filibuster."

Pointing out that the chaotic condition of the country today can be traced directly to the early split of labor into crafts where each worker attempts to become a master in his field, the individual creator and finisher of a piece of work, Dr. Smith said he believed this condition could only be remedied by pressure on the politicians.

It is within the power of the Negro as well as other citizens of America to remedy the serious political and economic problems facing the country today, he said, by retiring those politicians who fight against the best interests of the people, such as the recent senate filibusterers.

#### Stockholders Meet in Kimball

Wednesday of this week at Kimball, under the direction of the president and business manager, a very interesting meeting of the stockholders met at the head office Wednesday where they transacted some very important business matters. In the absence of Ex-Squire Whittle, deceased for a few weeks ago, his place was filled by unanimous vote in behalf of Mr. M. C. Reamy of Gary. Much other business matters were attended to. Mr. Dodson, of Sycamore, Mingo county, a strong stockholder and active member of the corporation was unanimously elected to the board of membership.

#### AT WADES CAFE

A number of the members of the stockholders who attended the meeting in the morning, at its conclusion betook themselves to the city of Keystone where they all wanted to see the newly constructed bridge by the State Road Commission over Elkhorn river and the Norfolk & Western railway, made up a party to come to Keystone. This they did and made a bee-line for Sam Wades Cafe where they had spread before them one of the most palatably cooked dinners it has been their pleasure to share for many years so they all said. While dinner was being prepared the party took time to look over the streets at the new improvements now being made toward widening the streets, rearranging the water supplies, the sewage, the erecting of a fine sidewalk and to observe the new lighting system by the Appalachian Electric Co., Everybody was tickled just to see the wonderful amount of work going on in Keystone which means that in less than the next two months the city of Keystone will be the most beautifully lighted and systematically arranged city over the entire Norfolk and Western railway. This party returned all jubilant, clapping hands, and praising the great work going

#### Canonial Obedience

Canonial obedience is the obedience which the inferior clergy owe to the diocesan bishop, which bishop is opposite to the metropolitan, and the metropolitans to the pope in the Roman Catholic church.

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#### Hon. Julius Whittaker Peoples Candidate for Board of Education

Just the name of the candidacy of the Hon. Julius Whittaker, appearing on the ticket means that if votes will nominate him he is already nominated. No man in the county stands out more firmly an accomplishment, with brain, honor, manhood and forethought for any position, if fitness is what you want, in Mr. Whittaker, now and for many years store manager for the celebrated Upland Coal and Coke Company, is the "Fit in Product." Our hats are off to the Republican party for presenting the name of such an enviably qualified man. His stately demeanor, his handsome appearance and his dignity, his politeness evidencing the innocence at heart, merit for him the peoples support.

That is not all, there are Democratic white men in office with him who have already changed their registration just to help to nominate Mr. Whittaker and those same Democrats in name are going to stand by Mr. Whittaker till after the last ballot has been deposited in November assuring his election.

Just here it may be safe to state and with truth, if there be just one department of the government of the county needing good men on it to help the educational growth of the children of McDowell county it is the school board.

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### At Northfork West Va.

#### 800 People Listen to Speeches, Music and to Kimball United Mine Workers Band; Refreshments Served Free to Crowd

Northfork, naturally a very beautifully located town on the Norfolk and Western railway company's division, and being the juncture of the two most fertile coal producing sections that go toward making the beautiful compliment of "The Free State of McDowell," has the honor and credit for throwing widely open her doors to the Special 4th of July celebration by the Knights of Pythias of the No. 2 District Grand Lodge and Officers of the County of McDowell.

Under the leadership of Mr. Charlie Rice, president of the No. 2 district Grand Lodge and Grand Deputy, associated with and by his immediate friend, "Ram-Rod" J. E. Haskin, of Landgraf, the Grand Chancellor and members of the above named District having previously agreed upon Northfork as the central place to have and hold our meeting, a well arranged program was prepared, proper committees appointed, day and dates all set, place, time and everything else needed perfected. Everybody began to function and men, women and children such as had anything worthwhile to help, got busy. Charlie Rice and Jake Haskin, two men who are about as well-known as any to other men anywhere in the state, were unanimously clothed with authority to pull the meeting off.

Rice and Haskin Make Plans They, without a hitch started and they without a hitch, worked together and surrounded themselves with the best working forces to be found in the county.

Monday morning, July 4th came. It was somewhat cloudy at first but the day grew brighter and brighter. The people from here, there and yonder began to arrive, some in auto-

mobiles, some in trucks, some by way of the Consolidated bus line and some walking. In a short time the whole hill surrounding the Northfork high school was literally packed, all shaking hands, renewing friendships with friends, congratulating first one then the other for having the opportunity to meet again and old Pythians, with new ones, all shaking hands, old ones promising to reclaim their membership, having lost it on account of the depression. This was a meeting wherein there was nothing to be observed but the most kindly and friendly feeling.

At 11:00 o'clock hundreds of women and men from the entire area surrounding Northfork at this time the center around which a little universe of humanity was then revolving, was found groaning under the weight of that densely packed throng of humanity to hear, see, and take part in this most worthy cause.

#### Have Big Parade

Under the leadership of that most excellent music of the United Mine Workers Band of Kimball, composed of twenty pieces of uniformed young men, in a brand new uniform, well-prepared to make modern music, such as electrified everybody, making music that typified the meaning of the Fourth of July, Declaration of Independence, making everybody feel patriotic, they formed a line of march from the yards of the high school and paraded through the city of Northfork. The business men and officers of the law all watching and safeguarding peace, comfort, harmony and protection against any intruder.

#### Ready for Business

Everybody was invited in the auditorium. As many as could went in and found seats but even then there was room and space wanted by hundreds of other persons standing outside to come in and hear the eminent speakers. The hall was called to order, explanation was made

#### Will Open on Constitution day Sept. 17,

Charleston, July 5th (Spec.) —The Republican campaign for congressional and senatorial seats and to capture governorships, legislatures and local offices throughout the nation will be opened on Constitution Day, September 17, with simultaneous gatherings held in every County in America addressed over a national radio network by six outstanding Republican leaders from different sections of the country.

This program was unanimously approved by the executive committee of the Republican national organization at a recent meeting in Washington, was announced here today by Walter S. Hallanan, West Virginia's member of the national committee, who attended the Washington gathering and took an active part in the formulation of party policy.

Mr. Hallanan said West Virginia would cooperate one hundred percent in the program, and added that plans had been set on foot, to have every county in the state participate in the

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